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PROGRAM NOTES:

News10: Monday-Friday ~ 5:00am, 6:00am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm,
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Young People / Social Issues Everyone feels like an outsider at some point. Being the new girl at school is no exception. But all it takes is a simple salutation to make others feel welcome. Viewers are encouraged to reach out and "just say hi." It's a little word that makes a big difference. Pass it on.	Just Say Hi	PSA	10/1/2011		169
Environment / Recycling Rechargeable batteries can be recharged thousands of times, but eventually they wear out. When that happens, make sure you protect the environment by properly disposing them. Visit call2recycle.org or call 1-877-2-RECYCLE. Answer the call to recycle.	Battery Recycle	PSA	10/1/2011		339
Safety / Driving Texting takes your eyes off the road. Don't text and drive.	Off the Phone	PSA	10/1/2011		42
Services / Armed Services Mental health consequences of combat threaten to overwhelm a new generation of veterans. Veterans are urged to join the first online community for Iraq and Afghanistan veterans at IAVA.org .	Alone - IAVA.org	PSA	10/1/2011		251
War / Veterans From Iraq and Afghanistan, our brave warriors are coming home -- wounded. Some with wounds you can see; some with wounds you can't see. Wounded Warrior Project was created to support our men and women coming off the battle field. Please help carry these warriors the rest of the way home. Get involved at www.woundedwarriorproject.org .	Wounded Warrior	PSA	10/1/2011		89
Safety / Young People Unfortunately, some traffic accidents are truly unavoidable. This was not one of those accidents. Slow down. For more information on Teen Safety, visit www.driversedge.org .	Avoidable Accidents	PSA	10/1/2011		299
Services / Armed Forces Your Marine Corps way of life is to defend the American Way of Life. For us all.	For Us All	PSA	10/1/2011		172
Services / Armed Forces The Air Guard offers nearly 200 career specialties. The Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance field is a new and evolving mission that has become increasingly important to the military. Being in the Air Guard is about more than wearing the uniform, it's about serving your community and country.	Air National Guard	PSA	10/1/2011		97
Drugs & Alcohol / Rehabilitation It is possible to stop using drugs, the proof is at the meeting. But you have to get there first. Call the Narcotics Anonymous help line at 541-858-0555 or visit our website at www.soana.org .	Narcotics Anonymous	PSA	10/1/2011		58
Young People / Social Issues We watch a drama unfold and wonder if a young man is stealing or returning a purse -- until the last triumphant moment. Honesty . . . pass it on. The Foundation for a Better Life, www.values.com .	Purse	PSA	10/1/2011		321
Services / Veterans He was there when his country needed him. And we'll be there when he needs his country. Join us and send your message of support to our wounded warriors and their families at www.uso.org . The USO. Until every one comes home.	Aftermath	PSA	10/1/2011		201
Services / Veterans For our veterans, sometimes coming home can be a battle in itself. Our wounded warriors need everyone's support to meet the challenges they face every day. The USO provides every American a way to support them and their families. Join us. Visit www.uso.org to learn how you can make a difference in the lives of our wounded warriors. The USO. Until every one comes home.	Good To Be Back	PSA	10/1/2011		139
Community Services / Animal Protection Jackson County Friends of the Animal Shelter has animals that need homes. Please consider adopting an animal.	FOTAS-Adopter :60	PSA	10/1/2011		206
Transportation / Safety In Oregon, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death and injury for kids 14 and under. Children are our most precious cargo and it is important for parents and other drivers to make sure children are always safe in a car.	Youth Safety-ODOT	PSA	10/1/2011		45

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Consumer Affairs / Information Bank of America is about to begin charging customers a \$5.00 monthly fee for using their debit cards to make purchases. The fees will be rolled out starting early next year, but customers are already reacting to the news. Chase and Wells Fargo banks are also testing a \$3.00 monthly debit card fee in select markets.	Debit Cards	News	10/1/2011	11p	1
Safety / Young People When driving, not everything that lights up needs your attention. Don't text and drive. For more information on Teen Safety, visit www.driversedge.org .	Lights Out	PSA	10/1/2011		64
Community Service / Animal Protection Speaking out against cruelty is not an option for animals. Join the ASPCA and be their voice.	Speechless	PSA	10/1/2011		45
Seniors / Health Alzheimers is rapidly heading towards epidemic levels. Viewers are urged to learn more about Alzheimer's: the latest research, prevention tips, and how to care for someone with the disease. Visit www.ahaf.org or call 1-800-437-2423.	Alzheimer's	PSA	10/1/2011		49
Seniors / Services Food & Friends is the senior meals program of Jackson and Josephine Counties. For over 10 years, they have provided homebound seniors with a hot, nutritious meal, friendly visit, and safety check.	Leading Man	PSA	10/1/2011		87
Young People / Bullying Bullying and teasing has become an epidemic. No one can tell you what you're worth. No matter how small they make you feel, they can't hold you down from rising above it. There's a whole world of people who know what you're going through and they support you. To get help or find out how to help, go to www.ellentv.com . Be kind to one another.	Be Kind - Mario	PSA	10/1/2011		58
Young People / Bullying Bullying and teasing has become an epidemic. A shocking number of news stories have reported teens who have been teased and bullied and then committed suicide. This needs to be a wake-up call. Being a teenager and figuring out who you are is tough enough without being bullied. To get help or find out how to help, go to www.ellentv.com . Be kind to one another.	Be Kind - Ellen	PSA	10/1/2011		77
Young People / Bullying Bullying and teasing has become an epidemic. None of us can stay silent any longer. Be part of the solution and stop picking on people before it's too late. If you're being bullied and feel you can't take it any more, reach out for help. Being a teenager is tough enough without being bullied. To get help or find out how to help, go to www.ellentv.com . Be kind to one another.	Be Kind - Bruno	PSA	10/1/2011		75
Community Service / Housing What will you build? A wall...a roof...a room? Or will you build stronger families, healthier children, successful students? Each year thousands of volunteers, donors and partner families build houses and so much more with Habitat for Humanity. Learn more at www.habitat.org and help build it.	What Will You Build	PSA	10/1/2011		52
Armed Forces / Veterans Increases awareness of Veteran benefits and ensures all Veterans and current Service members understand the support and care they are entitled to through the Veterans Administration.	What Lies Ahead	PSA	10/1/2011		81
Drugs & Alcohol / Rehabilitation If your world is controlled by alcohol, there is hope. We are AA. Alcoholics helping other alcoholics get sober for more than 70 years.	My World	PSA	10/1/2011		87
Transportation / Safety Statistics have shown that nationwide, as well as in our own state, drivers 15-20 years old are involved in fatal and injury crashes at over twice the rate of the population as a whole. Kids that participate in an ODOT-approved driver education course have fewer crashes, get fewer tickets and may pay less in insurance costs. Parents are encouraged to register their kids in an ODOT-approved driver education course.	Lessons-ODOT	PSA	10/3/2011		57
Community Services / Homeless Local shelters are gearing up for a full house. Organizers say rain brings more people in. If the rain continues, more people could be coming through the shelter's doors.	Shelters	News	10/3/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6

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Safety / Fire Restrictions	Fire Danger	News	10/3/2011	12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	12
<p>The recent rain means the fire danger level is dropping. The Oregon Department of Forestry lowered the danger level to Moderate. That doesn't mean restrictions are over: debris burning in piles or barrels is still illegal, campfires have to be designated campground fire pits, and smoking is still restricted in the wild and scenic section of the Rogue River.</p> <p>10/5/11: Fire season is officially over. It ended today at noon. Several thousand acres burned this year, mostly in Eastern and Central Oregon. Our area saw a few major fires.</p> <p>10/11/11: Newly released numbers show just how mild this year's fire season was in Oregon compared to a typical year. The cool, wet spring definitely helped. By July, when Oregon's fire season is usually fast and furious, we had 144 that burned just 136 acres on ODF lands. That compares to an average year of about 400 fires burning nearly 13,000 acres. In August, 279 fires burning 244 acres, compared to an average of about 700 fires burning nearly 23,000 acres.</p>					
Community Services / Animal Protection	FOTAS-Volunteer :30	PSA	10/4/2011		29
<p>Jackson County Friends of the Animal Shelter needs volunteers to assist with caring for the animals. Please consider volunteering.</p>					
Business / Sales	Jeld-Wen	News	10/4/2011	5p	1
<p>A Klamath Falls-based company has been taken over by a Canadian firm. The Toronto private equity firm, Onex, is now in charge of Jeld-Wen, the window and door maker. Onex gained a 58% stake in the company; the deal ends family control of Jeld-Wen. Jeld-Wen has about 20,000 employees in 22 countries, including 2500 in Oregon.</p>					
Business / Development	Mt. Ashland	News	10/4/2011	11p, 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p	8
<p>The Ashland City Council met again, trying to decide the fate of the Mt. Ashland permits. After nearly two hours of discussion, the Council made changes to Mt. Ashland's agreement, which has been going back and forth since August. The Council's agreement will go back to the Mt. Ashland Association, which still has issues with it and will most likely make adjustments of their own. Another meeting for the Ashland City Council is likely to approve any changes.</p> <p>10/25/11: The City of Ashland has made the decision to hand over the Mt. Ashland permit to the non-profit Mt. Ashland Resort. The transfer will simplify communications between the Forest Service and Mt. Ashland Resort.</p>					
Young People / Foster Care	CASA-For Children	PSA	10/4/2011		17
<p>When foster children are bounced from home to home, they can end up feeling homeless. Volunteer as a child advocate to help ensure they have a safe, permanent home where they can thrive. CASA . . . for children.</p>					
Young People / Teen Suicide	We Can Help Us	PSA	10/4/2011		65
<p>Suicide is the third leading cause of death among youth 15-24 following accidents and homicide. The campaign is designed to connect with teens experiencing a broad range of troubles, from eating disorders to relationship issues to depression. The WeCanHelpUs campaign tells teens that whatever their problem, there is a way to get through it. Visit www.reachout.com.</p>					
Agriculture / Crops	Harvest	News	10/4/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
<p>The wet weather is putting harvest time on hold. The rain isn't hurting the pears on the trees, but it causes big problems when it comes to picking and shipping the fruit. The harvest was already delayed because of the later cooler wet weather we had earlier in the year.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Drugs	Pot Raids	News	10/5/2011	12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	40
<p>Law Enforcement Officers have blocked off an area on East Gregory Road in Central Point; they are serving a search warrant, bringing in trucks and digging equipment. News10 has been reporting how Federal drug investigators are cracking down on medical marijuana growers who sell to people in other states.</p> <p>A Federal drug investigation is underway, with search warrants served and loads of what may be pot carted away. Agents can't tell us much, but we can see that they've been digging for hours, loading up truck after truck. There could thousands of plants.</p> <p>10/7/11: Recent pot raids in the Rogue Valley have some medical marijuana growers worried they'll be next. The small town of Williams leads the state in medical marijuana card holders. Many are saying Federal Agents have already made a stop in their town.</p>					

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<p>10/10/11: The Federal government is cracking down on marijuana dispensaries. It's plan is to get tougher on those taking advantage of the law and selling marijuana on the black market.</p> <p>10/12/11: At least 150 patients affected by pot raids last week. Southern Oregon Normal says other patients have donated about 10 pounds of medicine to help out. Meanwhile, growers are being careful, many trying to meet the federal plant limit. Southern Oregon Normal is planning a rally next week against the raids.</p> <p>10/14/11: Another federal drug raid in Southern Oregon, this one along Table Rock Road in Jackson County. About 500 pounds of marijuana was seized. This is the third raid in three weeks and many say it's far from over.</p> <p>10/17/11: Federal agents explain why they've targeted medical marijuana growers. They've raided three Southern Oregon gardens in the last three weeks. They say local growers are breaking federal laws; state and local laws don't match up. They also say the mismatched laws aren't the only issue: local growers are also breaking state laws divying out the medicine and selling the excess weed out of state. Insiders say Oregon marijuana has been found all over the country.</p> <p>10/19/11: Medical marijuana growers and their supporters are kicking off a rally in Medford. They are calling for an end to the recent federal drug raids in our region. The local group Southern Oregon Normal has halped plan protests in recent days and today is planning a march around the streets.</p> <p>10/21/11: Federal agents raid a fourth medical marijuana garden in Southern Oregon, this time in Central Point. Authorities also raided the home of the grower in Ashland and are working on getting a warrant to search his business. This is the fourth time in four weeks there's been a federal raid on a local grow site.</p>					
Rights of Citizens / Protests	Occupy Wallstreet	News	10/6/2011	12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a,	55
<p>Southern Oregon is now part of the Occupy Wallstreet trend, a protest is planned in Ashland. Protesters will speak out about issues ranging from corporate greed to the ongoing wars. The protest is set to begin at 3pm today in the Ashland Plaza.</p> <p>10/10/11: Occupy Ashland started last week and is still going. Soon, Medford is going to be "occupied." Both are part of the greater Occupy Wall Street movement; those protests on the East Coast are already reaching into their fourth week.</p> <p>10/14/11: A new Occupy protest in the works, this one in Mt. Shasta. The event begins at 10am tomorrow in the Ray's parking lot outside the Chase Bank. Anyone is welcome.</p> <p>The Occupy Medford protest is tomorrow at Noon. It's expected to go until 6pm, possibly days longer.</p> <p>10/17/11: The Occupy Medford protests are branching out. They started Saturday in Alba Park. Since then, demonstrators have shown up outside the Walmart on Highway 62 and in front of a Bank of America today. So far, no reports of any arrests.</p> <p>10/26/11: An Occupy Medford protest is going on in Vogel Plaza in downtown Medford. It is expected to last until 2:00pm. Protestors are calling on locals to get behind a movement for a bank transfer day, where people would transfer their money out of big banks and into local banks and credit unions. Another rally is set for Saturday at Alba Park from Noon to 3pm.</p> <p>11/14/11: We're seeing the effects of the Occupy movement on Portland's parks. The city is estimating nearly \$20,000 in damages. City police moved those protestors over the weekend at the order of the Mayor. About 50 people were arrested.</p> <p>11/15/11: Locally, the Occupy movement is going strong. Members of Occupy Medford protested outside the courthouse this morning. Their goal is to stop what they call illegal home foreclosures. They gathered at the courthouse at the same time as foreclosed homes were being auctioned off.</p> <p>11/16/11: Since the Occupy Ashland movement began over a month ago, police say they've only had to make one arrest when a man was illegally camping in the downtown plaza.</p> <p>12/5/11: Occupy protestors arrested for the first time in Medford. Medford Police say about 20 protestors occupied Representative Greg Walden's office throughout the day. They wanted the polititian to listen to their concerns -- in person. When Police asked them to leave, they refused.</p>					

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<p>12/20/11: A group of local Occupy ralliers don't want the City of Ashland to have anything to do with Bank of America. They say by investing in Rogue Federal Credit Union instead of a big bank, the City of Ashland will help stimulate the local economy.</p>					
Education / Quality	Report Card	News	10/6/2011	12p, 6p, 11p	3
<p>The report card is in and Oregon schools are slipping a bit statewide compared to last year. Performance of all students and the districts are measured against annual performance targets. Many local school received outstanding marks.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Safety	High Speed Chase	News	10/7/2011	5p, 6p	2
<p>It started just North of Yreka as police tried to pull over a driver in an old Geo Metro. The driver took off, eventually stopping when Oregon Troopers put spike strips on I-5 near Talent. The driver was just 15 years old. He is now facing charges, no one was hurt.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Violent Crime	Oregon Teen Murdered	News	10/7/2011	5a, 6p	2
<p>The couple found in California wanted for a Washington murder are also suspects in the murder of an Oregon teen. Cody Meyer, 19 year old cross the paths with the couple on the run. Myers died from gushot wounds in the head and chest. His body was found in a wooded area in Western Oregon on Tuesday. A day later fugitives David Joesph Pedersen and his girlfriend, Holly Grigsby, were arrested on a highway in Northern Caillifornia after an officer noticed they were driving Myers' car.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Justice System	Murder Trial/Luis Salas Juarez	News	10/7/2011	12p, 6p, 11p	3
<p>Juarez had his previous murder and attempted murder convictions thrown out, when the state supreme court sent the case back to Jackson Co. for a new trial. Defense attorneys claim Mark Lunsford of Butte Falls was killed by another man during the brawl, not Salas Juarez. The defense is expected to begin presenting it's case early next week.</p>					
Safety / Fire	Duplex Fire/Medford	News	10/7/2011	5a, 6a, 12p	3
<p>The cause of a duplex fire on West 12th street, Medford is still under investigation. But neighbors suspect it was set by someone they knew.</p>					
Community Services / Hunger	Access Food Bank	News	10/7/2011	5p, 6p, 11p	5
<p>Hunger has spiked in Jackson County. Acces is feeling the strain. Last week the salvation army's food bank nearly closed it's doors. For the first time in it's history it was out of food. Access is running low on supplies as well and employees are getting worried. Food banks from all over the area met to discuss the issue trying to find ways to bring more food to town. The local supply just isn't enough and turning to California for more produce.</p>					
Women / Health Issues	Breast Cancer Awareness	News	10/7/2011	6p	1
<p>October is breast cancer awareness and the students at Phaegan's beauty school in Medford were all decorated in pink today giving everyone that walked in the door special treatment for a charity that touches the heart of many. Half of the proceeds today will go to the Susan G Komen Foundation. Last year the school donated \$10,000.</p>					
Transportation / Safety	Jacksonville Accident	News	10/8/2011	6p, 11p	2
<p>A man was driving west on the highway when his car rolled multiple times, eventuall landing in a ditch. When officers arriced the driver was still stuck in the car. Police had to extradite him and air-vac hime to a nearby hospital. Witness say they saw the driver swerrving and talking on the phone. OSP says the smell of acohol was present when the driver was taken out of the car.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Prison System	Prisons	News	10/8/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
<p>Three more prisons are needed in Oregon, according to Director Max Williams who says the state needs to re-open two prisons and build a third one. He expects 2,000 more inmates in the next decade. The problem now is cost. The cost would be at least \$608 million. Critics say the state is overestimating the number of inmates expected to join prison population.</p>					
Economy / Employment	Unemployment	News	10/9/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	36
<p>Recent job numbers show more people are back at work, but the unemployment rate nation-wide isn't budging much. In September it was 9.1%. Locally unemployment numbers aren't getting any better. Jackson County didn't change from July, coming in at 11.6%. Josephine County saw an increase at 12.8% in August, up from 12.6% in July. September's numbers should be out soon.</p>					

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<p>10/18/11: Rough news for people looking for a job. New numbers out for Oregon show unemployment was stagnant over the last two months. The state-wide unemployment rate remained at 9.6% in September.</p> <p>10/24/11: September's unemployment numbers are in and they haven't changed. Jackson County's unemployment rate is still 11.6%; both Josephine and Klamath Counties are at 12.9%. The rate state-wide is 9.6%.</p> <p>11/4/11: Local unemployment numbers aren't getting any better. September's numbers are in and they haven't changed. Jackson County's unemployment rate is still at 11.6%. Both Josephine and Klamath Counties are at 12.9%.</p> <p>11/16/11: Oregon's unemployment rate remained essentially unchanged at 9.5% in October, that's down from 9.6% in September. The U.S. unemployment rate was 9%, also slightly down from 9.1% in September.</p> <p>12/2/11: National employment numbers are out and experts say it's good news. The unemployment rate is 8.4%, down from nearly 9% last month. Representatives from the Oregon Employment Department say more employers are hiring; and it's not just seasonal, economists say it's a trend that will continue.</p> <p>12/19/11: Local unemployment numbers are good across the board. In Jackson County the number dropped from October to November from 11.5% to 11.1%. Josephine County is down seven tenths to 12.1% and Klamath County is down to 12.3%.</p>					
Education / Funding	CA Dream Act	News	10/10/2011	5p, 6p, 11p	3
<p>A controversial tuition grant program is now law in California. It's called the California Dream Act and it gives millions of dollars to undocumented students for college tuition. \$14.5 million is set aside for the program. 10 other states have passed dream laws and nine others are considering them, including Oregon.</p>					
Consumer Affairs / Information	Gas Prices	News	10/10/2011	6a, 12p, 6p, 11p, 5a	27
<p>Good news for the price of gas. The price at the pump fell 3.3 cents over the past week to \$3.81 for a gallon of regular. Nationally, prices went down about 2 cents.</p> <p>10/20/11: Gas prices are on the rise again. The reason: inflation rates. It jumped 3.9% in September compared to last year. That's the biggest hike in three years. Higher food and energy prices were the biggest culprits. The average price in Medford is \$3.86, up 4 cents from last week. Last year at this time, the average prices was \$3.02.</p> <p>10/31/11: Gas prices in the Medford area fell 5 cents a gallon in the past week. That puts us at an average of \$3.81 for a gallon of regular.</p> <p>11/15/11: Americans could see rising gas prices as they head into the busy Holiday travel season. Analysts say crude oil prices have increased by 20% since the beginning of October, and that is likely to lead to higher prices at the pump.</p> <p>11/21/11: Just in time for the holidays, gas prices are down. According to Triple A, the average price for a gallon of regular in Oregon is \$3.65, down 15 cents in the last month. In our area, it's \$3.77 and \$3.76 in California.</p> <p>12/5/11: Just in time for Christmas, gas prices are on their way down. According to the Lundberg survey, prices at the pump have dropped 9 cents in the past two weeks. Analysts predict that prices won't come down much further.</p> <p>12/19/11: The AAA Auto Club reports the average price of a gallon of gas in Oregon is \$3.40, down six cents in a week. It's 18 cents higher than the national average.</p>					
Young People / Health	Tan Ban	News	10/10/2011	5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p	6
<p>It's being called the toughest law in the Nation: the tan ban. California's governor signed a law banning anyone under 18 years old from using ultraviolet tanning devices.</p>					
Environment / Resources	Ashland Water	News	10/11/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
<p>The City of Ashland is looking into a back-up plan for its water source. Right now there's no Plan B. In the past, floods and landslides have washed out and buried the water treatment plant, contaminating the water. The city is coming up with ideas, including building a new water treatment site that is less vulnerable or using Medford's water supply as back-up.</p>					

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Political Process / State Government The Oregon Supreme Court ruled the Public Employees Retirement System can now collect on overpayment: millions of dollars worth. It started in 2006 when the PERS Board tried to take back the overpayments made over four years. They were based off an overestimate of investment returns. The retirees tried to sue, but failed. The money collected will go back into the system.	Overpaid	News	10/11/2011	5a, 6a, 12p	3
Political Process / State Government In an effort to shed light on state spending, Oregon PERS will release the names of 110,000 retired public employees and how much they got in retirement benefits. The records were closed in 2002, until attorney John Kroger changed that. The names and information will be released next month.	Public Record	News	10/11/2011	5a, 6a	2
Law Enforcement / Scams A warning tonight about a bank scam targeting Wells Fargo customers. A flood of reports; now Medford Police are warning people not to respond. Police say if you get any text message that seems like a scam, do not respond and contact your bank.	Scam	News	10/12/2011	11p, 6a	2
Economy / Employment The Oregon Employment Department says a computer problem will delay payment of unemployment insurance benefits. This affects about 105,000 people. The Department said that number consists of people who continued their claims on Sunday or Monday. Representatives say the problem has been fixed and all the claims should be processed this morning.	Delayed Payment	News	10/12/2011	5a	1
Political Process / State Government Governor Kitzhaber has intervened to rescind raises of top level managers. They would give Attorney General John Kroger's managers 7%-9% raises. Kroger spokesmen say some managers were making less than the attorney's they oversee; they claim that made it difficult to recruit and retain top lawyers.	Rescinded	News	10/12/2011	6a	1
Law Enforcement / Traffic Violations California drivers are being offered a discount on unpaid traffic tickets. With more than 6 million cases, the state is offering a 50% discount for a limited time to drivers who have outstanding tickets. The program was designed to help the cash strapped judicial system. The program goes into effect in January.	Unpaid Tickets	News	10/14/2011	6p	1
Business / Growth Trader Joe's has confirmed a store will be located in Medford next year where the Northgate Shopping Center will go. It didn't give a more specific date. 10/16/11: Some big retailers are coming to the Valley, including REI. The camping store will open in Spring of 2012 and will be in the Northgate Shopping Center in Medford. The company says to watch its website to look for job openings. 10/31/11: With confirmation that Trader Joe's and REI are moving into Medford, anticipation is growing about the new Northgate Center. Crews were on the property today, clearing the way for construction. 11/8/11: The new Northgate Shopping Center is bringing new stores to the Valley, including Trader Joe's. Employees say they expect to be open next year. A construction worker tells News10 their job should be done sometime in January. Developers for Northgate have not yet released a date for completion of the project.	Northgate	News	10/14/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	20
Transportation / Road Safety Getting rid of studded tires may be in the hands of Oregon voters soon. A man in Portland is trying to get the ban on the November 2012 ballot. 80,000 Oregonians will have to sign the petition. The use of studded tires has been controversial since 1974; however, the question has never gone before the voters.	Studded Tires	News	10/16/2011	6p, 5a, 6a	3
Taxes / State Property tax bills are about to hit your mailbox. The government, though, is worried those bills won't bring in what they used to because of the struggling housing market. The housing market is at its lowest point, down 6-10% from last year. Home values are down 9% in Jackson County alone. Property taxes are based on a home's value; lower taxes mean fewer taxes, which hits the county's budget hard.	Property Tax Bills	News	10/17/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
Health / Vaccinations Health officials say Oregon is in good shape for influenza vaccine supply and that everyone over six months of age should receive one.	Flu Shot	News	10/17/2011	5a, 6a, 12p	3

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Education / Quality	BF Schools	News	10/18/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Butte Falls School District is now a charter school in name. The district has gotten the okay from the state to convert to a charter school, but is still waiting on money from federal grants. The focus of the Butte Falls Charter School will be on natural resources. The benefit of having a charter school is it allows the District to apply for federal grants and get money it may not get from regular funding.					
Community Services / Homeless	Homeless	News	10/18/2011	12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	10
A discussion about homelessness in Ashland is on tap for tonight's City Council meeting. Council members will be talking about the recommendations they've received from Ashland's homeless steering committee as well as recommendations made by the public during earlier meetings.					
The City of Ashland is moving forward with plans to help the homeless community. The City Council accepted several recommendations to improve conditions. The first measure will be to place a portable toilet near downtown; they also agreed to place four donation boxes in locations around downtown that will go to help the homeless. The Council also voiced support for a day use area; however, there's been no action taken to make that happen at this point. No word on how much all these improvements will cost taxpayers.					
Business / Growth	Cell Tower	News	10/19/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 5p	8
City leaders in Grants Pass are listening to arguments for and against a new cell tower. The proposal would bring better reception for AT&T customers, but a group against the project says the tower poses health risks. The City Council is expected to vote on the issue tonight.					
10/20/11: The Grants Pass City Council has said "no" to a new cell tower.					
Consumer Affairs / Information	Postage	News	10/19/2011	5a, 6a, 6p	3
The U.S. Postal Service's Forever Stamp is going up by a penny, beginning January 22nd; they will cost 45 cents each. There hasn't been a Forever Stamp price hike in more than 2-1/2 years. Post cards and international mail rates are also going up next year.					
Community Services / Hunger	Access	News	10/19/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Access helped more than 7500 households in need of heating assistance last year; this year, that number is expected to drop because of a lack of funding. They predict a 45-50% cut in federal funding for its energy assistance program. Access isn't alone in their need for extra energy funds. Southern Oregon's natural gas provided, Avista, has seen a decrease in donations to help the needy over the last year.					
Consumer Affairs / Information	Home Prices	News	10/19/2011	6p, 5a, 6a	3
The Rogue Valley Association for Realtors says median home prices have shot up about \$7,000 since last year. This does not mean home values have gone up, it means there are fewer foreclosed homes in the market. If this continues, then individual property values could go up as well.					
Consumer Affairs / Information	Social Security	News	10/19/2011	6p	1
People on Social Security will see their first raise in 3 years. Starting in January, benefits will increase by 3.6%. The adjustment is being made to meet new cost of living standards.					
Education / Districts	Open Enrollment	News	10/19/2011	11p, 5a, 6a	3
Ashland School District officials are trying to figure out how many students they can afford to teach. They're talking specifically about the open enrollment policy which makes it easier for students to transfer to other districts. Districts get to decide what percentage of students they let in, if any. School officials say the law is complicated and they'll have less control about who comes and goes. A recommendation will be made to the School Board in January.					
Law Enforcement / Funding	Klamath Co LE	News	10/20/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
Crime in Klamath County is up, but the number of deputies patrolling the streets is down. Nearly \$2 million in budget cuts has reduced the Klamath County Sheriff's Department from 19 to 6 deputies. A new committee is looking to solve those problems; the Sheriff, Klamath County DA, Chief of Police, and others meet every Thursday looking for ways to keep people safe in the wake of budget cuts.					

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Law Enforcement / Domestic Violence	Dom Violence	News	10/20/2011	5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p	11
Medford Police and the Jackson County Community Corrections led a joint operation to visit 53 homes targeting suspects wanted for domestic violence. They were able to put several behind bars for probation violation and seized 55.6 grams of pot and methamphetamine. This operation was in support of Domestic Violence Awareness month.					
10/29/11: Downtown Medford was a sea of purple this afternoon as around 100 people were out marching down Main Street to raise awareness about domestic violence. The ralliers say they have no tolerance for that type of violence and it needs to stop. State-wide domestic violence and sexual assaults make up one-third of all violent crimes.					
It's a statistic that's hard to ignore. One in four women are victims of domestic violence at some point in their life. At least one in ten women between the ages of 120 and 55 have been physically or sexually assaulted by the person they're in a relationship with. One in six women are victims of rape. More than 50% are children. State-wide, domestic violence and sexual assaults make up 1/3 of all violent crimes.					
Business / Revitalization	Revitalize	News	10/20/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	11
The Medford Urban Renewal Agency has \$12.5 million to make improvements. Tonight City Council members are considering three downtown projects, including renovating Hawthorne Park, improving street lights, and fixing up Merchant Alley. City leaders hope to have a final decision by December.					
10/27/11: Craterian Theater owners applied for a \$50,000 grant so they could repaint the outside of the building and replace awnings. The MURA board of directors denied the application, but the owners have another chance to resubmit.					
Law Enforcement / Gangs	Rogue Gangs	News	10/20/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p	26
Gang activity is on the rise. Medford neighbors know Lewis Park; gang members also know Lewis Park. Day and night, Lewis Park has different meanings to two different kinds of families. Neighbors don't know what police are doing, if anything, about gang activity. But Medford Police say the are aware and whether you see them or not, they are out there. More officers are on patrol in the West Medford area. They also have a new, gang targeted patrol to gather more information, stop gang members in their tracks and put them behind bars. The new MADGE Gang Suppression will extend to all of Jackson County.					
10/27/11: Gang members see schools as a recruitment ground. Shockingly, Medford Police are seeing some members as young as fourth and fifth graders.					
11/1/11: A drive-by shooting in Central Point is gang-related. One suspect is dead, two are in jail, and another is missing. Two of the suspects have known ties to the Norteno gang; this is one of the fastest-growing gangs in the area.					
11/8/11: Only one suspect in last week's drive-by shooting in Central Point is facingcharges at this point. One man has been indicted, one is being held as a witness, and the other is still on the run.					
Environment / Resources	Water Test	News	10/20/2011	12p	1
The Medford Water Commission has begun a new test to make sure water is safe. The Environmental Protection Agency has recommended enhanced tests to specifically monitor Chromium 6 in water supplies across the country.					
Law Enforcement / Crimes	Child Porn Bust	News	10/23/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p	21
Police say they've busted a massive child pron ring. It involved the FBI, local police, and the Southern Oregon High Tech Crimes Task Force. The sting went down just blocks from a Head Start preschool. One of the suspects is a registered sex offender, living less than 600 feet from the school. His picture is not on the state's online registry because only "predatory" sex offenders are listed there.					
10/25/11: New developments in an ongoing child porn sting, called Operation Internet Angel. Police have served nearly 10 search warrants, rounded up more than 90 pieces of evidence, and arrested four people. Three of the four men arrested were registered sex offenders.					
Agriculture / Conservation	Orchard	News	10/24/2011	5p	1
Earlier this year, Harry & David cut down some of its older orchards. Now, some of those orchards have been replanted, with 4500 pear trees. The company is waiting to replant the other orchards, saying the soil needs more time to rest.					

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Health / Facilities	ACH	News	10/25/2011	5p, 6p, 11p	3
After rumors of a possible shutdown, Ashland Community Hospital says they aren't going anywhere. They may soon be making changes, but not without the help of the public. Around 70 people attended a meeting to discuss the future of the medical center, giving the hospital an opportunity to address rumors.					
Transportation / Driving	Electric Car	News	10/27/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	11
Southern Oregon will soon be home to eight electric car charging stations along the I-5. Contractors started work on the first one in Central Point. There will also be stations constructed in Ashland, Grants Pass, Wolf Creek, and Roseburg. The charging stations will be up and running in Southern Oregon by November.					
11/14/11: The first electric charging station south of Eugene is almost done. Construction on the Central Point station should be done tomorrow. 22 more fast-charging stations are scheduled to be built next year.					
12/12/11: The city of Grants Pass is working out the details of an electric car charging station. The city plans to build the station next to City Council chambers. Supporters are hoping to have the station done by spring.					
Young People / Sports	Mom Sues	News	10/27/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
A Medford mother is suing the Medford School District for \$585,000. She says her son was hit in the head during a football game in 2009; when the teen told his coach about it, he was sent back to the field. The teen suffered brain injuries.					
Economy / State Budget	CA Budget	News	10/28/2011	5a, 6a, 12p, 6p	4
California's governor unveiled a proposal that would slash benefits for state employees to save money. Under the plan, California state workers would be under a hybrid system that combines traditional pensions with a 401K-style plan. He also wants to raise the retirement age from 55 to 67, saying the state can no longer afford the current retirement system. The proposal now heads to the legislature.					
12/28/11: California's Governor says he'll go to the voters to raise \$7 billion in new taxes. This announcement comes after projected state revenues are about \$3 billion short and there's a deficit of \$10 billion.					
Business / Jobs	Erickson	News	10/30/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p	20
An inside source tells News10 Erickson Air Crane in Central Point will layoff anywhere from 100-150 employees. The company has not responded to our inquiries.					
11/1/11: One Erickson Air Crane employee has confirmed they were laid off and the rumors are true. Other employees are saying Erickson plans to let go of at least 100 people to save money.					
11/2/11: The job cuts at Erickson Air Crane have become a reality for 119 people. Workers in the Rogue Valley were offered severance packages and given the option to work with an outsourcing program. A company representative said the cuts were made to keep Erickson a competitive manufacturer.					
Education / Funding	Salary Cut	News	10/31/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	5
Classified employees at Medford School District are taking a salary cut. The District approved the cut this weekend, after it couldn't reach a deal with the Oregon School Employees Association. The District is allowed to make the move based on its contract with the employees. The total salary cut is about 8% and includes an increase in how much workers must pay into their retirement.					
Community Services / Assistance	Families in Need	News	11/1/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	55
News10 is teaming up with In and Out Gardens to help a family in need. Nominations of deserving families will be accepted through November 15th. Then the public will vote for the top five families. At the end of November, one family will receive \$1,000.					
12/2/11: Two lucky families, struggling to get through the Holiday season, were handed checks today. We teamed up with In and Out Gardens for this year's Families In Need program. One woman from Medford received \$1,000 to help her family. And thanks to a generous donation, another family in Grants Pass received \$550.					

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Safety / Driving People can officially start using studded tires. They are legal now through winter.	Studded Tires	News	11/1/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
Safety / Public The City of Central Point is getting some help from ODOT to make sidewalks safer. The grant of about \$75,000 will be used to add 2500 feet of sidewalk and bike lanes from Pine Street to the entrance of Crater High School. It will also add more street lights and a crosswalk.	CP Safety	News	11/1/2011	6p, 11p	2
Medical / Quality Oregon lawmakers are taking a look at the state's midwives. Oregon is one of two states where midwives aren't required to have a license. The move comes after a Eugene woman lost her baby.	Midwives	News	11/2/2011	5p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
Law Enforcement / Rules There is a new code that affects parks in Medford. If a person is caught breaking the law in a park, that person cannot go back to the park. This means police can keep violators away for up to 180 days; this applies only to the parks where the crime is committed. Police hope the new law will keep crime down.	Parks	News	11/7/2011	5a, 6a, 12p, 5p	4
Business / Jobs New stores are moving into the Rogue Valley Mall. That means they're hiring. A total of 12 new stores have opened up for the holiday shopping season.	Mall Stores	News	11/7/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 12p	5
Community Services / Services The Salvation Army is struggling this Holiday season -- so much so that it may not be able to feed hungry families this Thanksgiving. This year about 300 additional families are asking for food and the organization can't keep up. For the first time ever, the Salvation Army is not giving out Thanksgiving baskets. 11/29/11: Hundreds of families turn to the Salvation Army for help. Hundreds signed up for the Christmas Assistance Program that provides holiday food baskets and toys to everyone who needs it. Employees say they won't turn any families away. They say this year the need has been higher than ever and it's expecting thousands more.	Salvation Army	News	11/7/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	10
Jackson County / Ordinances White City is hearing a lot of fuss about urban chickens. It all started when residents received warnings and were told to get rid of their hens because it's a violation of city ordinance. White City falls under the control of Jackson County; the ordinance prohibiting chickens was written in 2003 when the town's population was expanding. The ordinance is now up for review. 12/1/11: Jackson County Commissioners have agreed to lift the ban on chickens within city limits. Under the new ordinance, residents are allowed to have five chickens for every quarter acre lot in White City. It also allows rabbits, alpacas, sheep, goats and miniature horses.	WC Chickens	News	11/7/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	7
Recreation / Arts The numbers are in for the latest Oregon Shakespeare Festival season, and they aren't good. OSF was hoping for a packed house after last years record-setting attendance. Instead of an encore performance, they got drama. The loss of a beam in one of the theater's ceilings caused performances to be cancelled for weeks -- a loss of revenue that couldn't be made up.	OSF	News	11/8/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
Business / Sales The Rogue Valley Mall is revealing its plan for Black Friday. 33 shops inside the mall are opening at midnight; among them Macy's, JCPenney, and Kohl's. The rest of the stores open at 6.	Black Friday	News	11/8/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	7
Business / Closure Musician's Friend appears to be closing its doors in Medford sooner than expected. The building and surrounding property went up for sale on November 2nd. The listing is currently on Loopnet for almost \$4 million. A source says employees will either be relocated or given severance packages within the early months of next year.	Musician's Friend	News	11/9/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	5
Law Enforcement / Issues For years, police have been fighting the flow of drugs along the I-5 corridor. Now, they're taking aim at human trafficking. It's a growing problem. City leaders from across the region met at a summit to fight crime. Police say gangs and criminals are expanding from drugs and weapons into selling people.	Human Trafficking	News	11/9/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5

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Jackson County / City Fees	Downtown Parking	News	11/9/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	33
A proposed parking plan has businesses up in arms. The City of Medford is looking at turning parking spaces east of Riverside into permit parking only. Some downtown shops are worried they'll lose customers. City workers say the current plan isn't making money and isn't helping the flow of business.					
11/10/11: An update on the proposed parking changes in downtown Medford. The Parking Commission voted to reduce the parking limit to one hour on East Riverside. Other changes including permit parking were shot down. The vote now goes to City Council next Thursday.					
11/28/11: New parking meters have been installed in downtown Medford, and they're high tech. Some of them even have solar covers to power them. The meters are expected to save big on electricity bills. The machines cost about \$60,000 and the city might put in even more in the future.					
12/8/11: Changes in downtown Medford when it comes to parking. Local businesses are joining the Merchant Validation Program, by validating parking for their customers.					
12/13/11: As we reported last week, Medford is starting a parking validation program where local businesses can opt in to help pay for customer parking. Some business owners, however, want to know why it's on their shoulders to cover for customers. Merchants who participate in the program will have stickers in their windows.					
12/15/11: The City of Medford is looking to hire a private company to enforce its new parking plan, but it turns out that company isn't certified with the state. In Oregon, if you provide parking enforcement, you are also providing a security service and need to be certified with the state. The company is now working to get the process started.					
12/16/11: The Medford City Council is planning to review the city's new downtown parking plan. That decision was made yesterday, after several business owners complained about the shorter parking times on some streets. They say it keeps people from parking downtown. The Council will look at the issue in January.					
12/22/11: The City of Medford now has a new parking enforcement company. Diamond Parking moved quickly to come into compliance with state rules and is now operating on a temporary license until it is fully registered.					
Business / Industry	Sports	News	11/9/2011	5p, 11p, 5a, 12p	4
The Rogue Valley has landed a couple of new sport tournaments. Games will be played at the U.S. Cellular Community Park. The Amateur Softball Association awarded the City of Medford two national tournaments. The tournaments will be held in 2013; around 70 teams will visit the Rogue Valley with an expected economic impact of nearly \$1 million.					
Safety / Outdoor	Bears	News	11/9/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
As temperatures continue to drop, bear sightings are on the rise in Ashland. There have been three reports of bear sightings in the last week. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife says that's because the bears are getting ready to hibernate, so they're making their last big push for food.					
Armed Forces / Veterans	Veterans	News	11/10/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	8
Thousands of veterans in Josephine County need help. Congressman Greg Walden is trying to get it for them, but isn't getting results. A proposal 3 years ago by the Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center in White City asked the Department of Veteran Affairs to expand services, creating a bigger clinic to better serve the nearly 14,000 veterans. Walden sent a letter to the Department in April supporting that proposal, but has heard nothing back.					
11/11/11: An outreach clinic in Grants Pass will expand services, according to the Department of Veteran's Affairs. The Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center in White City requested the clinic expand 3 years ago to better help the thousands of veterans in Josephine County.					
Consumer Affairs / Information	Post Office	News	11/11/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	11
The Post Office building in downtown Medford has been sold for around \$2 million. The buyer is Jackson County. The building will be home to the Mental Health Department. The Post Office will move to another, smaller downtown location.					
12/5/11: Get ready for a change to your mail delivery. The U.S. Postal Service is expected to propose changing the standard for first-class mail delivery to 2-5 days. The agency currently says most customers get their first class letters 1-3 days after they are mailed. This is part of cost-cutting measures; changes will go into effect next Spring.					

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<p>12/8/11: More post offices may be closing in Oregon. Right now, there are four centers that are on the chopping block: Bend, Pendleton, Salem, and Springfield. The closures could save nearly \$13 million. All of the mail processing from those locations would move to Portland, and 164 jobs would be affected.</p>					
Economy / State Budget	OR Budget	News	11/14/2011	5a, 6a, 5p, 6p	7
<p>The State of Oregon is in the middle of a budget battle, but that hasn't stopped the state from spending millions on contractors. Lawmakers approved spending more than \$4 million on a consulting firm for a superfund clean-up case. This comes as the state has forced furlough days on its workers and cut services to the poor. A recent investigation shows Oregon supports private contractors who charge as much as \$300 an hour.</p>					
<p>11/15/11: Oregon's economic forecast is looking a little cloudy. Lawmakers are worried more cuts could be coming. With smaller tax collections, state spending could wipe out what's left of \$310 reserve.</p>					
<p>11/17/11: Oregon's economic outlook isn't good. State economists say the state will take in \$300 million less than expected. Luckily, reserves were built into the budget just in case the economy tanked. At this point, there won't be any immediate cuts to health care, state services, or schools.</p>					
Recreation / Festival	Festival Lights	News	11/16/2011	5p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	5
<p>The City of Ashland is preparing for the Festival of Lights. This year, the work is all about saving money. This year the Chamber of Commerce is starting the switch to LED bulbs. The new bulbs keep the holiday spirit while saving on energy costs.</p>					
Seniors / Services	KF Office	News	11/16/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
<p>The Social Security Office in Klamath Falls is closed for good. Now those residents have to travel nearly 80 miles to the nearest office. The downtown Klamath Falls location shut down last week. Now people have to go to Medford to get help. Social Security administrators say cutting the office saves big bucks; they also say that going into the office isn't always necessary, many services can be taken care of online.</p>					
Education / Funding	Strike	News	11/17/2011	5a, 6a	3
<p>California state faculty are staging a mass strike. Hundreds of faculty members will be striking at two campuses to protest the Administration's decision not to pay negotiated raises. The unprecedented union action is the first faculty strike in the history of the 23 campus CSU system.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Facilities	Ashland PD	News	11/17/2011	5p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	5
<p>The Ashland Police Department is expanding its station with the help of the city. The Ashland PD says once construction is done, the building will be twice as large as it is now. The cost of the project is more than \$1 million; some of that money will come from the city, the rest from savings. The expansion will give more room to question suspects, talk to victims, and keep evidence.</p>					
Economy / Recovery	Construction	News	11/20/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
<p>Welcome news in the Rogue Valley. Construction projects are up, despite tough economic times. This means more jobs. Medford has seen \$75 million in work of commercial construction this year, and more is expected.</p>					
Community Services / Donations	Toy Drive	News	11/21/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	48
<p>News10 is collecting toys from across our area. From November 21st to December 16th, you can help kids throughout the Rogue Valley by donating to the Community Toy Drive. The toys will go to Community Works to be distributed to families who are facing hard times during the holidays.</p>					
Legal Process / Sentencing	Death Penalty	News	11/22/2011	11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
<p>Oregon's Governor is calling a halt to the death penalty in this state. He says there will be a moratorium as long as he's in office; the system is compromised and he doesn't want to be a part of it. Oregon has executed two people since 1984.</p>					
<p>11/26/11: A condemned inmate who was scheduled to be executed next month is slamming Governor Kitzhaber for giving him a reprieve. Two-time murderer Gary Haugen gave up his legal challenges; he says he wants to be executed in protest of what he sees as a broken criminal justice system. The Governor says he will not allow anyone to be executed while he is in office.</p>					

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Business / Sales	Shopping Season	News	11/25/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	12
Dozens of stores kicked off the shopping season with a midnight opening. Many area stores hoped shoppers passed up on big box stores and shopped local. The shops in downtown Medford had steady business. Some store managers say that the Saturday after Thanksgiving is when they really see a boost.					
11/26/11: Yesterday was Black Friday, but for many across the country, today is Shop Local Saturday. It's an effort to support smaller, family run businesses and avoid the crowds of the packed malls the day after Thanksgiving.					
11/28/11: The totals are in for Black Friday. The results: a strong start to the Holiday shopping season. Now, it's Cyber Monday and stores are hoping for another big return.					
Recreation / Outdoor	Mt. Ashland	News	11/28/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 12p	42
Opening day at Mt. Ashland is on hold. The resort was hoping to open this Friday, but there's only two feet of snow on the ground and the forecast isn't looking good this week. At this point, there's no word when they may open.					
11/30/11: Mt. Ashland is on standby, getting ready for ski season. The resort is one storm away from opening. There's a solid base now and they are just waiting on Mother Nature.					
12/4/11: It's cold, but there's no new snow in sight for Mt. Ashland. Right now the resort is still one big storm away from opening lifts. The problem is there's no storms tracking this way, as the dry weather continues. Holiday business brings in 20% of Mt. Ashland's revenue. At this point, employees are still optimistic about the season.					
12/11/11: The ski lifts on Mt. Ashland are still not running yet. They have a strong base, but still need a major storm to come through.					
12/13/11: Mt. Ashland plans to open this Friday. There might not be much snow yet, but ski managers say they expect to have enough to open this weekend. The resort typically opens this week, although they always aim for a Thanksgiving opening.					
12/19/11: Conditions at Mt. Ashland are not what they should be. So far this season, the Mountain has seen 51 inches of snow; right now the base is anywhere from 21 to 31 inches. The mountain opened last weekend with limited hours and will open full time on Thursday.					
12/26/11: Over Christmas weekend, Mt. Ashland resort wasn't nearly as busy as last year. The park is taking a financial hit and managers are finding ways to cut back on costs. It's been a low snow year and that means fewer people are hitting the slopes. Employee hours are being cut and a fraction of workers aren't working at all.					
12/30/11: This week's rain didn't work in Mt. Ashland's favor. The snow they got was too saturated for groomers to move it to where it needs to go for skiers. As a result they had to close the resort for the day.					
Safety / Driving	Tow	News	11/29/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 12p	7
One local company is doing its part to keep drunk drivers off the roads. Starting now through the new year, if you feel like you're too drunk to drive home, you and your car can be picked up and taken home at no charge. Dicks Towing Company started the program almost 40 years ago. Last year they received more than a hundred calls from people who felt drunk.					
12/24/11: We want to give a friendly reminder to be safe on the roads. Dick's Towing is offering a free towing service for those who can't drive themselves home.					
Health / Vaccinations	Whooping Cough	News	11/30/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Four new cases of whooping cough have been reported just this month, all are children under 12. Josephine County Public Health wants to make sure families are safe by getting vaccinations for their children. Whooping cough, or pertussis, can be serious for the really young or elderly. The four children with whooping cough were treated and will all be okay.					
Consumer Affairs / Information	Reliacard	News	11/30/2011	6a	1
There will be fewer fees for those using the new Oregon unemployment cards. The State Treasurer says those who get their benefits on a Reliacard will have free and unlimited withdrawals from U.S. Bank ATMs. For other ATMs, they'll get two free withdrawals per month. The revised fee schedule takes effect once officials finalize the new contract.					

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Economy / Recovery Home prices are up in Oregon. That's different than in much of the rest of the country. Home prices are falling in many major cities like San Francisco. Experts say the statistics show the troubled housing market won't recover anytime soon, it's going to take time.	Home Prices	News	11/30/2011	5a, 6a, 12p	3
Jackson County / City Ordinance The Ashland Parks Commission has banned dogs from a local park. In August, Board members allowed dogs in nine neighborhood parks; earlier this week, representatives changed their mind and now no dogs are allowed in Bluebird Park. Bacteria was found in a nearby creek, it's source was dog fecal matter. The Parks Commission is concerned with dogs being too close to the creek and their waste getting into the water.	Dog Ban	News	11/30/2011	5p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
Josephine County / Services Residents of Josephine County can now pay most traffic tickets online. Just head to www.courts.oregon.gov . Payments on most accounts and most citations can be made with this service. Josephine County Circuit Court is the first in Oregon to offer this service. The system is called OJD Courts E-Pay; the goal is to eventually go statewide. It accepts both Mastercard and Visa debit cards.	JoCo Traffic Ticket	News	11/30/2011	6a, 6p, 11p	3
Business / Growth The Jackson County Urban Renewal Agency wrapped up its last project today. It is now closing its doors after 20 years of rebuilding in Southern Oregon. The grand opening of a park in White City signified the end of two decades of hard work.	Urban Renewal	News	12/1/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Education / Funding Local school districts are doing all they can give teachers their jobs back. It may not be in the budget to hire laid-off teachers right now, but districts are getting them back in the classroom in a different way by putting them at the top of the substitute list. It may not be full-time work, but teachers can still do what they love and get a paycheck.	Laid-Off Teachers	News	12/1/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Law Enforcement / Drugs & Alcohol The holidays mean more people on the roads, more parties, and more drinking. Police want to make sure driving isn't mixed with driving. This month, the Oregon Department of Transportation and police are keeping an eye out for drivers under the influence.	Influenced	News	12/2/2011	5p, 6p, 11p	3
Community Service / Health Care When you're uninsured, life turns out differently. 8 out of 10 working families do not have insurance. Since 1972, Community Health Center has helped. Call 773-3863 for more information.	Comm Health Ctr	PSA	12/2/2011		42
Transportation / Flights Nighttime fog is becoming an issue for the Medford airport. Throughout the weekend, many flights were delayed or cancelled. On Friday night, all flights were diverted back to where they came from. The airport is using its fog seeding device called Casper, but it can only be used during business hours. 12/5/11: With more foggy nights and mornings still in the extended forecast, airport officials say future delays and cancellations are possible.	Fog	News	12/3/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	10
Business / Closure News10 received an anonymous call that Cross Creek Trading Company has laid off most of its workforce. The source said the drivers last payroll checks were bouncing. We spoke to an employee of the company that shares a lot with Cross Creek; they confirmed that most of the company's employees were let go. Cross Creek was bought earlier this year by a trucking conglomerate out of Sara Sota, Florida. 12/5/11: Another Rogue Valley company is laying off employees. The few employees left at Cross Creek Trading Company say the business isn't doing well. A trucking conglomerate from Florida took Cross Creek over in April, and employees say it's been downhill since then. Most of the workers have been told to collect unemployment. 12/12/11: Cross Creek laid off the last of its drivers on Friday. Workers say many of them are still waiting for their final paychecks. The company says workers will get their wages. They also say if they can successfully refinance, they hope to re-hire drivers.	Cross Creek	News	12/4/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	23

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<p>12/13/11: An update to the Cross Creek layoffs and sending some of them home without paychecks. News10 called the Oregon Labor and Wage Division and confirmed the company does not have any complaints against it. The owners say it was a banking mistake and everyone will be paid.</p>					
Transportation / Security	Body Scanner	News	12/5/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	11
<p>A full body scanner is on its way to the Medford airport. It is scheduled to arrive this evening and will be installed as soon as possible; in fact, they may start using it as early as tomorrow. It'll go through about a week of random testing before being used full-time. You can opt out of the full body scan, but then you'll have to get patted down instead.</p>					
<p>12/6/11: A body scanner is now set up at Medford's airport. TSA agents put it together this morning. The scanner will go through a week of random testing before being used full-time. If you don't want to go through the scanner, you can opt out -- but you will have to get a pat down instead.</p>					
<p>12/13/11: The Medford airport is showing off its high-tech update. The new body scanners are up and ready to scan. TSA hopes the scanners will travel safer, and faster, for passengers.</p>					
Political Process / Laws	Cell Phone	News	12/5/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	10
<p>Oregon legislators are making changes to the state's cell phone law. Right now, the law says everyone needs to use a hands-free device while driving and talking on the phone, except for drivers whose primary job is driving. That may sound confusing, which is why state leaders are taking that option away. Beginning next year, all drivers will be held accountable, except for emergency vehicles, police, and tow truck drivers. If you're caught talking and driving without a hands-free device, the fine is about \$140; the changes begin January 1st.</p>					
<p>12/13/11: The National Transportation Safety Board wants to put the brakes on texting behind the wheel. The agency says drivers are being driven to distraction and it wants all 50 states to ban portable electronic devices while driving. The NTSB recommendation would mean no handsets, not texting and no bluetooth.</p>					
Economy / State Budget	Meltdown	News	12/6/2011	5p	1
<p>California's Attorney General is investigating the mortgage meltdown that crippled the state. It's teaming up with Nevada. California's foreclosure rate is the second highest in the nation. The states have already subpoenaed Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and are looking into the practices of several national banks.</p>					
Environment / Air Quality	Air Quality	News	12/6/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a	5
<p>The air is unhealthy in Klamath County. If you already have trouble breathing, you should stay inside. Air stagnation warnings are in effect throughout our area, thanks to the fog, cold and lack of wind.</p>					
<p>12/7/11: The air quality in our area is getting worse. It dipped down into dangerous levels in Medford this morning. That means people with breathing problems could be struggling even more. The rest of us may notice a dry throat or watery eyes.</p>					
Political Process / Recall	JoCo Recall	News	12/7/2011	5a, 6a	2
<p>A Josephine County Commissioner has been kicked out of her position. A special election was held Tuesday to decide whether Sandi Cassanelli should stay or not. Unofficial results show 71% voted to remove her. A political action group says she hindered economic development and didn't support public safety.</p>					
Business / Expansion	Home Depot	News	12/7/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	11
<p>Dozens of permanent jobs are coming to Josephine County. 80 jobs are up for grabs at a new Home Depot in Grants Pass; the interview process starts next week. The new store is set to open next year. Right now, the unemployment rate in Josephine County is 12.8%.</p>					
<p>12/14/11: Home Depot in Grants Pass is now interviewing people for its new store. Today, 200 candidates were screened; the store received 2500 applications. Managers are interviewing 800 people for 80 positions. Home Depot will do another big hiring push in March, when it plans to take on 20 more employees. The store is set to open in February of next year.</p>					
Education / Quality	Teachers	News	12/7/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	15
<p>Teachers in the Phoenix-Talent School district are approaching the year mark in contract negotiations and they are looking forward to ending those negotiations. Money isn't the sticking point; the concern revolves around proposed bargaining time for cut days. Teachers have been offered increases in salary and benefits.</p>					

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<p>12/8/11: At a regular, public school board meeting negotiations weren't on the agenda, but that didn't stop a few dozen teachers and parents from showing up. The District says they don't know why the teachers don't like the deal; they're being offered an \$80,000 average compensation plan. But for teachers, it's not about the money. Their concerns revolve around proposed bargaining time for cut days.</p> <p>12/15/11: Teachers in the Phoenix-Talent School District have been trying to come to an agreement with the school board on their contract for the past year. Both sides met for the third time with a state mediator. The teachers say it isn't about money, rather negotiating cut days in case of budget cuts. The school board says they haven't had to cut days in 10 years, but want the option to cut days instead of teachers or programs.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Gangs	Gang Problem	News	12/8/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	5
<p>Juvenile Services in Medford wants to track just how bad the gang problem is. Employees put together a county-wide assessment. Those assessments will go out to seven different groups, including schools, businesses, and police. Organizers hope the data will open the door to Federal funding -- money they can use for gang prevention programs.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Issues	Medical Marijuana	News	12/9/2011	6p, 11p	2
<p>Over the past 15 years, more than a dozen states have legalized medical marijuana, easing pain and helping the seriously ill. But the Federal government says that what began as a humanitarian effort is becoming a criminal enterprise. Oregon is one of the states which has legalized marijuana; however, there have been at least three major raids on Southern Oregon grow sites this fall.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Fraud	Counterfeit	News	12/12/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
<p>Police arrested a 40 year-old man for trying to use a false \$100 bill. Police found him making counterfeit money in his motel room. Some of his fake money could be in circulation.</p>					
Curry County / Funding	Brookings	News	12/12/2011	6p	1
<p>An Oregon community is in the running for \$50,000 from Readers Digest. Brookings is one of several cities across the country taking part in the second annual We Hear You America campaign. The winning city gets the cash to use as needed.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Facilities	New Office	News	12/12/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 12p	5
<p>A new sheriff's office is underway. Construction crews are working on the new project on Vilas and Highway 62. The \$5 million project includes a new headquarters building and an evidence facility, giving deputies more space. The project should finish by March.</p>					
Taxes / Federal	Tax Refunds	News	12/13/2011	5p, 6p	2
<p>The IRS is trying to hand out more than \$150 million in undelivered tax refunds. That money never made it to people because they changed their address. Each check averages about \$150.</p>					
Community Services / Support Services	Domestic Violence	News	12/13/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 12p	5
<p>Eight people have been killed in Jackson County this year due to domestic violence. The organizations that are trying to stop that violence need your help. Five of those organizations got that help; the Hearts and Vines Foundation gave them more than \$100,000. The Foundation's mission is to raise money for those who want to put a stop to domestic violence.</p>					
Economy / State Budget	Hiring Freeze	News	12/14/2011	5a, 6a, 12p	3
<p>Oregon's Governor has implemented a hiring freeze for all state agencies. The administration says positions essential to the state's business will be filled, though. In addition to this cost saving measure, the Governor also suspended new enrollments in one of the states health plans. A day care program that gives funding to working parents will also stop accepting new applicants, as well as a program for seniors and people with disabilities.</p>					
Community Services / Donations	Salvation Army	News	12/14/2011	5p	1
<p>The Salvation Army is asking for help. Local organizers say 1600 families have asked for help giving their children toys this Christmas. The problem is the Salvation Army only has enough toys to cover a third of those requests.</p>					
Business / Jobs	Jobs	News	12/15/2011	12p	1
<p>The number of jobs in Oregon is predicted to grow in the next several years, according to the Oregon Employment Department. Projections show modest job growth between 2010 and 2020. State Labor Department forecasters expect an 18% boost in jobs during the next decade.</p>					

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Josephine County / Funding A big check for libraries in Josephine County. The Oregon Community Foundation will present Josephine County libraries with a \$25,000 grant. The grant money will help the organization increase membership and donations to sustain libraries for the long term.	JoCo Library	News	12/15/2011	12p	1
Enviroment / Resources The Rogue Valley is seeing a drier than normal season. The snow pack is half what it usually is and precipitation is 58% shy of normal. The National Weather Service says even if we get back into a normal rain pattern, making up the current deficit will be a challenge. Ski resorts are most impacted right now, but come summer time the deficit could affect irrigation water, fish migration, and the drinking supply.	Water Levels	News	12/15/2011	5p, 6p, 11p	3
Community Services / Funding National statistics show more Americans are struggling with poverty. Almost half of the nation's adults and families are barely getting by. Those numbers are proving true here in the Rogue Valley. Many people turn to local agencies to keep food on the table and the lights turned on. But those agencies need help themselves. The government has cut back on funding, straining some services.	Poverty	News	12/15/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
Seniors / Medical Care Oregon Senator Ron Wyden is teaming up with a republican senator to redesign the Medicare program. This latest proposal would guarantee Medicare's existance for future retirees and allow private companies to compete. Some of Wyden's democratic peers are giving him heat; he has a history of joining forces with Republicans.	Medicare	News	12/19/2011	5a, 6a	2
Community Services / Hunger Several local companies are pitching in to help out area food banks by donating hundreds of pounds of food. Noonan Farms, Grange Co-Op, and The Rogue Creamery dropped off hundreds of pounds of potatoes and cheese at food banks in Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath Counties.	Food	News	12/22/2011	5p, 11p	2
Political Process / Laws A tough new law goes into effect at the first of the year in California. It's designed to get repeat DUI offenders off the road. Judges will have the authority to suspend licenses for a lot longer. 12/27/11: Several state laws are going into effect next week. Children 7 years and under must now sit in booster seats; the current age limit is 6. Also, California is the first state to ban selling certain cold medicines to minors. And, police can no longer tow a person's car from a sobriety checkpoint if the only offense is driving without a license. 12/28/11: It's the first of its kind in the United States: a ban on selling cough syrup to anyone under the age of 18. California lawmakers made the decision to ban the medicines because teens are getting high on one of the ingredients.	New CA Laws	News	12/23/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a	12
Consumer Affairs / Product Recall A popular formula is being pulled off the shelves in stores across the country after a baby in Missouri died. The formula was bought at a Walmart store; now the chain is pulling Enfamil Newborn off the shelves in more than 3,000 stores nationwide, including Oregon stores.	Formula Recall	News	12/23/2011	5p, 6p, 11p	3
Business / Wages Eight states are raising their minimum wage next week, including Oregon where the rate will go up to \$8.80 an hour.	Minimum Wage	News	12/26/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Safety / Driving The Ad Council is working with the TVB to promote Project Roadblock, which has a proven record of saving lives by persuading viewers not to drink and drive during the holiday season.	Project Roadblock #1	PSA	12/26/2011		47
Safety / Driving The Ad Council is working with the TVB to promote Project Roadblock, which has a proven record of saving lives by persuading viewers not to drink and drive during the holiday season.	Project Roadblock #2	PSA	12/26/2011		46
Economy / Recovery A new report shows housing prices are down in 20 major cities across the country. Unlike national analysts, local experts say it's a good thing here. Brokers say Jackson County is doing well and home sales in our area are up. Interest rates are dropping, sometimes falling just below 4%; brokers say the time to buy is now.	Home Sales	News	12/27/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5

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Political Process / Laws Dozens of new laws go into effect in Oregon. A change to Oregon's ban on cellphone usage in the car; starting Sunday, drivers will no longer be able to get out of a fine by claiming to be talking while driving is necessary for their job. Also, in an effort to cut down on child sex trafficking, those who solicit underage prostitutes will face steep fines. And, drunk drivers who opt for a diversion program instead of jail will have to get a breath test machine installed in their car. All new laws go into effect January 1st.	New OR Laws	News	12/27/2011	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	8
Consumer Affairs / Product Recall Two Safeway stores in Grants Pass are recalling some of their dinner rolls sold right before the Holidays. The rolls could have a small piece of metal in them.	Safeway Recall	News	12/28/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
Community Services / Funding Local charities are struggling to stay afloat. Federal grants have been cut all over the county. Organizations like the Children's Advocacy Center are forced to find other ways to make up for costs. Many are turning to private foundations for help.	Local Charity	News	12/29/2011	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6